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SUBJECT: OIL TRADE DATA

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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

JORDAN'S OIL INDUSTRY AND TRADE, AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL,
IS FROM UNCLASSIFIED GOJ PUBLICATIONS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED:

A. THERE IS NO CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN JORDAN.

B. JORDAN DOES NOT EXPORT CRUDE PETROLEUM, ALTHOUGH
CRUDE FROM SAUDI ARABIA DOES TRANSIT JORDAN VIA THE TAPLINE
TO SIDON, LEBANON. JORDANIAN EXPORTS OF REFINED PRODUCTS
HAVE GENERALLY BEEN TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS NOT SALEABLE IN
DOMESTIC MARKET; THERE WERE NO SUCH EXPORTS IN THE FIRST
HALF OF 1973. REFINED PRODUCTS WERE SOLD TO SYRIA DURING
THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF 1973, BUT DATA ON THESE EXPORTS IS
NOT YET AVAILABLE.

C. THE FOLLOWING IMPORT DATA IS FOR THE FIRST
SIX MONTHS OF 1973;

CRUDE PETROLEUM

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN QUANTITY IN METRIC TONS

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SAUDI ARABIA

331,567

TOTAL 331,T67

LUBRICATING OIL AND GREASE

COUNTRY OF ROIGIN	QUANTITY IN METRIC TONS
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LEBANON	658
NETHERLANDS	546
IRAQ	621
UK	327
U.S.	210
ITALY	157
BELGIUM	148
OTHER	187
TOTAL	2,855

D. JORDAN'S ONLY REFINERY, IN AN INDUSTRIAL TOWN NEAR AMMAN, CAN SUPPLY 850,000 METRIC TONS OF REFINED PRODUCTS ANNUALLY (ASSUMING A PRODUCT MIX THAT CAN BE MARKEDTED LOCALLY). CRUDE OIL IMPORTS COME ONLY FROM THE TAPLINE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

E. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: INFORMATION ON STOCK OF CRUDE AND REFINED PRODUCTS IS CONSIDERED SENSITIVE BY THE GOJ AND SHOULD CARRY A CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION. THIS DATA, SUPPLIED BY THE MONOPOLY PETROLEIM IMPORTING AND REFINING COMPANY, IS FOR STOCKS AS OF MID-JANUARY 1974:

PRODUCT	QUANTITY IN METRIC TONS
LPG	3-4,000
GASOLINE	25,000
KEROSENE	23,000
DIESEL FUEL	37-40,000
FUEL OIL	40,000
ASPHALT	10-15,000
CURDE OIL	40-60,000

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